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SUBJECT: CSCE: DRAFT FRG REPLY TO BREZHNEV LETTER

1. FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER HAS APPROVED THE FONOFF DRAFT LETTER PREPARED FOR CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT'S CONSIDERATION IN REPLYING TO THE BREZHNEV LETTER. THE DRAFT LETTER IS NOW IN THE CHANCELLERY, AND A RELIABLE FONOFF SOURCE INDICATED THAT THE LETTER WOULD PROBABLY BE DISPATCHED TO MOSCOW SOON.

2. THE SHORT LETTER--ONLY FOUR PARAGRAPHS LONG--

INDICATES THAT PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE, ALTHOUGH A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS REMAIN OPEN. THE POINT IS THEN
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MADE THAT SEVERAL ADDITIONAL WEEKS OF WORK IN GENEVA

ARE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO GAIN A BETTER APPRECIATION ABOUT WHEN THE CONFERENCE CAN BE CONCLUDED. MOREOVER, THE DECISION ABOUT STAGE III MUST BE TAKEN IN CONSULTATION WITH ALL PARTICIPATING STATES. THE LETTER CONCLUDES WITH AN EXPRESSION OF FRG WILLINGNESS TO DO ITS BEST TO FACILITATE PROGRESS AT THE CONFERENCE. FINALLY, THE LETTER NOTES THAT WITH SUCH ADDITIONAL PROGRESS THE GERMANS CAN CONSIDER A SUMMIT MEETING IN THE "SUMMER" TO CONCLUDE THE CONFERENCE.

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